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SUBJECT: HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND RUGS FOR DAMASCUS

REF: STATE 173481 (NOTAL)

1. ALL FURNITURE LISTED IN REFTEL HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND ISSUED AS SUGGESTED IN REFTEL PARA 6. WITH ARRIVAL OF NCOIC AND WATCHSTANDERS THE PARTIAL TOWNHOUSE SETS WERE DISTRIBUTED BETWEEN NCOIC QUARTERS AND MARINE HOUSE. SEPTEL CONCERNING THIS WILL FOLLOW.

2. POST MUST STILL FURNISH FOUR MORE QUARTERS. SUGGESTED FURNISHINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:
FOR SECRETARY - ONE COMPLETE TOWNHOUSE SET
FOR SECRETARY - ONE COMPLETE TOWNHOUSE SET
FOR B&F OFFICER - ONE COMPLETE JUNIOR SET
FOR COMMERCIAL OFFICER - ONE COMPLETE JUNIOR SET
POST REQUESTS COMPLETE SETS. BECAUSE WE ARE SHORT BEDROOM FURNITURE IN SOME APARTMENTS ANY BEDROOM SETS NOT NEEDED BY ABOVE PERSONNEL CAN BE PUT TO GOOD USE.

3. CONDITION OFGURNITURE RECEIVED THUS FAR WILL BE SENT BY OM, HOWEVER, IN GENERAL, CONDITION WAS GOOD EXCEPT FOR SOME MINOR BREAKAGE.

4. MOST RECENT SHIPMENT OF THREE SENIOR DREXEL SETS AND TWO PARTIAL TOWNHOUSE SETS RECEIVED WITHOUT RUGS. ALL
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PREVIOUS SETS (TWO SENIOR, ONE JUNIOR, THREE TOWNHOUSE)

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WERE RECEIVED WITH RUGS. POST NOW REQUIRES RUGS FOR
FOLLOWING SETS:

A) THREE SENIOR SETS NEED SIX TWELVE BY FIFTEEN FT RUGS

B) TWO TOWNHOUSE SETS NEED TWO NINE BY TWLEVE FT RUGS AND
TWO TWELVE BY FIFTEEN FT RUGS.

C) ADDITIONAL SETS, IF SHIPPED WITHOUT RUGS, WILL NEED TWO
NINE BY TWELVE FT RUGS AND TWO TWELVE BY FIFTEEN FT RUGS
FOR PROPOSED TOWNHOUSE SETS AND FOUR TWELVE BY FIFTEEN FT RUGS
FOR PROPOSED JUNIOR SETS.

TOTAL REQUIREMENT IS FOURTEEN TWELVE BY FIFTEEN FT RUGS AND
FOUR NINE BY TWELVE FT RUGS.
POST UNDERSTANDS THAT IN PAST SOME OTHER POSTS IN REGION
HAVE ORDERED RUGS FROM AMEMBASSY CAIRO AND UTILIZED EXCESS
EGYPTIAN CURRENCY. IF DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTION POST
WOULD LIKE TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF PURCHASING NEEDED
RUGS FROM AMEMBASSY CAIRO.
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